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1. It is reported that Soviet personnel have been incorporated into each Bulgarian military unit in the proportion of two Russians to five Bulgarians. This it might be said that there are no Russian military units as such in Bulgaria.

2. Unconfirmed reports state, however, that two Soviet divisions landed at Varna and Burgas with disproportionately large amounts of Soviet war materiel.

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25X1A [REDACTED] Comment: [REDACTED] reports that the Russians plan to staff the Bulgarian Army down to the rank of major with Russian officers of nominal Bulgarian nationality.

25X1A There have been no reports definitely identifying Soviet military units in Bulgaria since [REDACTED] reported the arrival at Burgas of the Soviet 207 Regiment in August 1950.

The arrival of Soviet war materiel at Varna and Burgas has been noted in several previous reports.

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